



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Spartanburg 1 School District**  
**Grades: PK-12** **Enrollment: 4,830**  
**Superintendent: Ronald W. Garner, Ed. D.**  
**Board Chair: Travis Sloan**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI-HOLD

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	5	0	0	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/16/2014. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## PASS

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	89.1%	87.0%	88.0%	89.0%	86.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.4%	74.8%	74.6%	77.1%	76.6%
Average District	76.9%	73.4%	73.0%	75.7%	74.5%

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	55.9%	51.6%	36.7%	55.4%	44.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	43.7%	36.6%	24.7%	37.8%	36.3%
Average District	41.7%	35.6%	23.9%	36.9%	33.8%

## HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	88.5%	5.5%	6.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.1%	9.8%	5.2%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)

District	92.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.3%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	81.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.1%

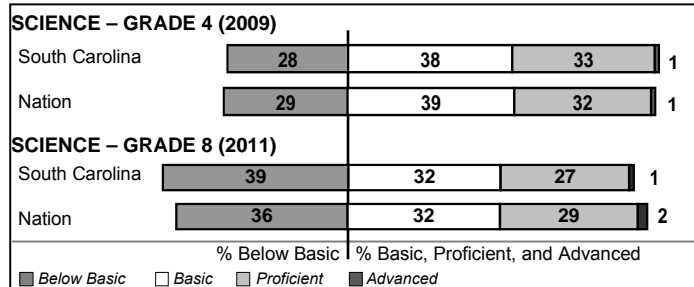
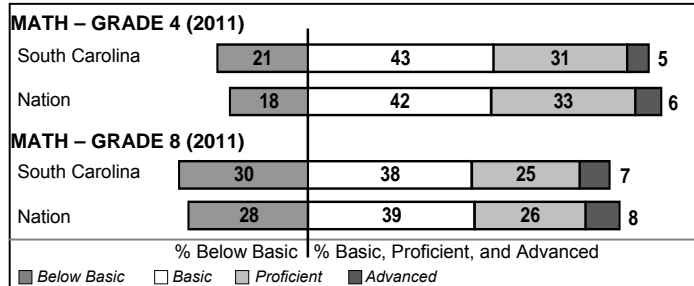
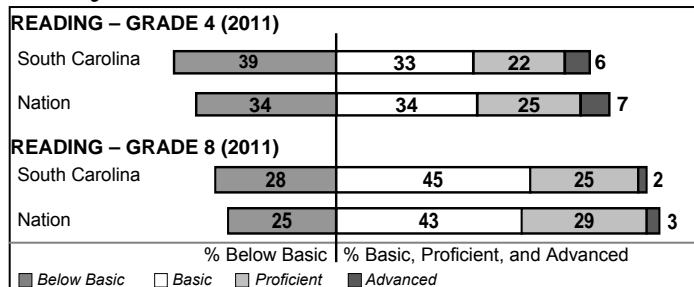
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	86.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.8%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# Spartanburg 1 School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=4,830)</b>				
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 0.6%	1.6%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.8%	95.9%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	15.1%	N/A	17.2%	12.0%
With disabilities	10.5%	N/A	11.4%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	N/A	4.1%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.7%	Down from 17.1%	21.5%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	57.4%	Up from 42.3%	45.0%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	64.0%	Up from 44.4%	35.4%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	31	Down from 33	83	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	26	Up from 20	59	37
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Down from 2.8%	2.9%	2.3%
<b>Teachers (n=345)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.1%	Down from 69.8%	60.3%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	89.3%	Down from 92.0%	80.2%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.1%	Down from 95.0%	91.5%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.8%	94.8%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,361	Up 1.4%	\$49,089	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.1%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	Down from 0.9%	1.4%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.8 days	Down from 11.1 days	10.5 days	10.3 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	3.5	Up from 2.5	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.1 to 1	Down from 19.9 to 1	22.6 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Up from 90.3%	89.8%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,837	Up 2.2%	\$8,593	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.0%	Down from 59.6%	56.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.0%	Down from 60.9%	59.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	11	Up from 10	19	11
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.0%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	11.0	Up from 10.0	16.5	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	99.4%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$80,020	Down 2.0%	\$80,085	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	90.9	Down from 96.3	87.3	81.0

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

## CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

2012-2013 was an outstanding year for the students, teachers, staff, and community of Spartanburg School District One. "Student Centered Education" continued to be our focus as we served approximately 5,100 students with top quality programs and opportunities. Dedication and support from our staff, parents, Board of Trustees, and community continued the tradition of high academic goals throughout Spartanburg District One schools.

For high levels of absolute performance, the South Carolina Department of Education awarded the Palmetto Gold to Campobello-Gramling School, Chapman High School, Holly Springs-Motlow Elementary, Inman Elementary, Inman Intermediate, Landrum High School, Landrum Middle School, New Prospect Elementary, O.P. Earle, and Mabry Middle School.

Spartanburg School District One continued to be committed to the importance of literacy and reading. For the second consecutive year, the top three finalists for the South Carolina International Reading Association's Exemplary Reading Schools Award were schools from Spartanburg School District One. Holly Springs-Motlow Elementary and Inman Intermediate School were named honor schools and Campobello-Gramling School was named the SCIRA Exemplary Reading School for 2013. Landrum Middle School received a national Making Middle School Work Award for "Depth of Implementation" based on school practices and student achievement.

This year's graduating seniors earned over \$12 million dollars in academic achievements and scholarships. Student scores on PASS, ACT, and SAT continued to be among the highest scores in the state. The arts program across the district continued to excel with numerous successes and student awards in band, strings, and the visual arts. Athletic programs in our school district were successful with Chapman High School and Landrum High School winning 10 Region Championships and 1 State Championship.

Spartanburg School District One continues to prepare for the future educational needs of our students through ongoing staff development and infrastructure to provide our students the tools they will need to be successful in the 21st century. On an average, each school provided over 40 hours of staff development focusing on Common Core State Standards and also conducted a district first "Common Core Institute for Teachers". An ambitious district wide infrastructure providing 100% wireless coverage for each school site was completed in 2012-2013.

The long tradition of excellence continues in Spartanburg School District One. We are appreciative of the support and hard work of our entire District One community, staff, and students. We will remain "student-centered" as we work to meet the challenges in the coming years and provide a safe, nurturing environment for our students and teachers to "become the best".

Ronald W. Garner, Ed. D., Superintendent

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 01/16/14-4201999